

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 1618

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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following section on page 3 after line 5 of the specification:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1a is a bar chart depicting surface germ count as a function of time for bone cement samples prepared with antiseptic polyhexamethylene biguanide compared with untreated bone cement and bone cement treated with gentamicin; and

Figure 1b is an enlarged portion of the bar chart of Fig. 1a.--

At page 3 of the specification, please delete Figs. 1a and 1b.